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**VIA FAX – (601) 352-7757
and REGULAR MAIL**
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Mr. Rusty Fortenberry
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Re: *Olivia Y. et al. v. Barbour et al.*

Dear Ms. Mallett and Mr. Fortenberry:

I write in anticipation of the imminent expiration on January 2, 2006, of the extended stay of litigation imposed by the Court.

Plaintiffs seek agreement from Defendants on a revised Case Management Order to be proposed to the Court to govern the parties going forward. I have attached a draft Order extending the previous Case Management Order deadlines commensurate with the four months (18 weeks) between the Hurricane Katrina disaster and the resumption of litigation on January 2, 2006.

Please let me hear from you this week so that we may have the Court address case scheduling by the time the stay of litigation expires.

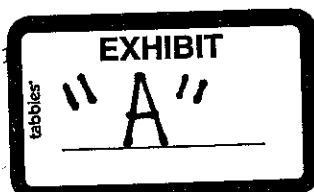
Sincerely yours,

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